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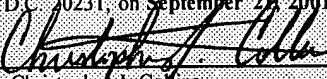
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- ▶ Executed declaration or oath
- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to Syngen, Inc., 100 Glenn Way, San Carlos, California 94070 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee

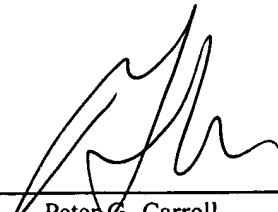
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